THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (d) While the exploraiton activity for high value mineral forms a part of the regular programmes of the Geological Survey of India, both the exploration and exploitation of such minerals has been thrown open for private sector investment under the National Mineral Policy, 1993. State-wise recoverable reserves of such minerals as per the information available, are indicated in the enclosed *statement.*

Statement

The Statewise Recoverable Reserves of High Value Minerals

Mineral	State	Unit	Total Recoverable Reserves
1. Gold	1. Andhra Pradesh	Million	5.85
(as on 1.4.93)	2. Bihar	Tonnes	0.007
	3. Karnataka	,,	11.263
	4. Madhya Pradesh	,,	0.57
2. Diamond	1. Andhra Pradesh	Carats	89006
(as on 1.4.94)	2. Madhya Pradesh	,,	976050
3. Mica	1. Andhra Pradesh	Thousand	93.78
	2. Bihar	Tonnes	13.55
	3. Rajasthan	,,	1.68
4. Tungsten	1. Andhra Pradesh	Tonnes	14285053
(as on 1.4.94)	2. Haryana	,,	1674676.5
	3. Maharashtra	,,	9837016.9
	4. Rajasthan	,,	13451842.4
	5. West Bengal	,,	493356.1
5. Corundum	1. Andhra Pradesh	Thousand	1.07
(as on 1.4.90)	2. Karnataka	Tonnes	13.87
	3. Madhya Pradesh	,,	0.02
	4. Rajasthan	,,	0.38
6. Silver	1. Andhara Pradesh	Tonnes	1222670.7
(as on 1.4.94)	2. Karnataka	,,	4367041.9
	3. Meghalaya	,,	660010.5
	4. Orissa	,,	1940352.9
	5. Rajasthan	,,	129059763.2
	6. Sikkim	,,	337509.4
	7. Tamil Nadu	,,	592519.4
	8. Uttar Pradesh	,,	987053.6
7. Precious Stones (as on 1.4.90)			
(i) Ruby	Orissa	K.G.	469.5

Availability of Wagons for Supply of Coal

1081. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of wagons made available for supply of coal to the various Thermal Power Plants in Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the wagons were made available in conformity to the demands;

(c) if not, the steps being taken to make available the wagons in conformity to the demand for supplying of coal to the various Power Plants in Delhi;

(d) whether the Government have received any request in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) :(a)

(Figures in Four wheeler wagons per month)

Year	Input of coal into Delhi Power Houses of Badarpur, Indraprastha and Rajghat.	
	Offer made by Coal India Ltd.	Supplies by Railways
1994	17504	22891
1995	15786	18761
1996	17756	17048

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. However, during the current year the supplies were marginally less primarily due to payment problems by various power houses of Delhi, which have since been sorted out.

(d) to (f) Occasional distress requests were received from the power stations of Delhi and suitable remedial action was taken.

[Translation]

Post and Telegraph Offices in Villages in UP

1082. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Post and Telegraph Offices in villages in Uttar Pradesh till December, 1996, District-wise;

(b) the number of villages without Post and Telegraph Offices in the State, District-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to open new Post and Telgraph Offices in the State during 1997-98; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, District-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) District-wise number of villages with and without Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in Uttar Pradesh till December, 1996 is given in the enclosed statements I to II respectively.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The details of Plan targets for the year 1997-98 for opening of Post Offices have not been finalised. Two Telegraph Offices at Akbarpur (Ambedkarnagar) and Mahoba (Mahe) are proposed to be opened during the year 1997-98.

Statement-I

Details of District-wise numbere of Villages with and without Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh till December, 1996.

S.No.	Name of District	Number of Villages	
		with post offices	without post offices
1	2	3	4
1.	Agra	259	645
2.	Aligarh	419	1287
3.	Bulandsahar	330	1029
4.	Etah	283	1224
5.	Etawah	274	1187
6.	Jhansi	172	588
7.	Jalaun	221	721
8.	Lalitpur	142	547
9.	Mainpuri	155	671
10.	Firozabad	135	660
11.	Mathura	203	668
12.	Allahabad	471	3068
13.	Ghazipur	356	2227
14.	Jaunpur	399	2670
15.	Pratapgarh	339	1842
16.	Mirzapur	176	1546
17.	Sonbhadra	133	1213
18.	Varanasi	346	2153
19.	Bhadoi	100	1103
20.	Almora	441	2583
21.	Kheri	366	1346
22.	Hardoi	287	1596
23.	Bareilly	245	1606
24.	Budaun	286	1494
25.	Shahjahanpur	259	1871
26.	Nainital	121	916
27.	Pilibhit	145	1065
28.	Udham Singh Nagar	81	681
29.	Moradabad	291	2184
30.	Rampur	105	993
31.	Bijnor	259	1873
32.	Pithoragarh	392	1794
33.	Chamoli	332	1237
34.	Dehradun	182	564
35.	Ghaziabad	196	489
36.	Meerut	310	590
37.	Muzaffarnagar	274	612
38.	Pauri	415	2790
39.	Saharanpur	172	1106
40.	Haridwar	80	423
41.	Tehri	256	1703
42.	Uttar Kashi	124	554
43.	Azamgarh	379	3342
44.	Mau	192	1280
45.	Gorakhpur	350	2530
46.	Maharaj Ganj	203	1004
47.	Basti	446	4058
48.	Sidharth Nagar	222	2215